



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 27, 2007

## **FACT SHEET**

### **MAYOR SANDERS PROMOTES NATIONAL 'MAYORS CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIV'**

*URGES PUBLIC TO "GET TESTED, KNOW YOUR STATUS, TAKE CONTROL" AS PART OF  
NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>*

Mayor Jerry Sanders today joined with mayors across the U.S. in support of "National HIV Testing Day," a nationwide campaign aimed at educating the public about the need to get tested and learn your HIV status. Mayors in 31 major U.S. cities hosted events to increase awareness about HIV testing resources and public health resources for HIV care.

The mayor hosted a National HIV Testing Day awareness event at North Park Family Health Center. Free rapid result HIV tests were to be administered throughout the day at the site.

National HIV Testing Day was developed by the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) in response to the growing number of HIV infections in communities of color and other heavily impacted communities.

#### **WHY GET TESTED?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that approximately 250,000 Americans are living with HIV but unaware of their HIV status.

"Getting tested and knowing your HIV status is essential to making informed decisions about your life and getting connected to available services. Voluntary HIV counseling and testing is a critical first step in taking control and responsibility over one's health."

-- Mayor Jerry Sanders

### **GETTING TESTED FOR HIV IN SAN DIEGO**

Family Health Centers of San Diego offers testing at the following locations. Members of the public can call Family Health Center's HIV Services Department at 619-515-2449 for information on HIV testing, outreach and counseling.

Beach Area Family Health Center  
3705 Mission Blvd., San Diego, CA 92109  
(619) 515-2444

Diamond Neighborhoods Family Health Center  
220 Euclid Ave., Suite 40, San Diego, CA 92114  
(619) 515-2560

Logan Heights Family Health Center  
1809 National Ave., San Diego, CA 92113  
(619) 515-2300

North Park Family Health Center  
3544 30<sup>th</sup> Street, San Diego, CA 92104  
(619) 515-2424

The County of San Diego offers HIV testing at three sites. (see pages 3-4 for English and Spanish versions of their flier). Members of the public can also call 619-296-2120 to find the closest testing location and to get more information on prevention efforts and services.



County of San Diego  
Health and Human Services Agency  
P.O. Box 85222 San Diego, CA 92186-5222

## ***HIV Testing Sites***

**No appointment necessary**

- Testing is done anonymously – medical staff will not know your name, you will be known by a number given to you. **HIV testing is free.**
- HIV Testing is also available at our STD clinics on a confidential basis – you use your name, but your identity is protected by law. (see other side for listing)
- Small fee requested at STD clinic (maybe waived if you are unable to pay)

**Public Health Services  
HIV Services-ATS**  
3851 Rosecrans St, Suite B  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 296-2120

*Rapid testing available*

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**San Diego LGBT  
Community Center, Health  
Services**  
2313 El Cajon Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92103  
(619) 260-6380

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**Monday**  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
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**Thursday**  
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10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*\*UCSD AVRC is providing the  
EarlyTest on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays*

**Central Region  
Public Health Center**  
5202 University Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92105  
(619) 229-5400

**Friday**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hours subject to change within each clinic.

The clinics listed above will close when capacity is met.

**For information on HIV Mobile Testing Sites call (619) 296-2120**



**Condado de San Diego**  
**Agencia de Servicios y de Salud**  
P.O. Box 85222 • San Diego, CA 92186-5222

## **Ubicaciones Para la Prueba del VIH**

**No es necesario hacer cita**

- Prueba anónima – personal médico no conocerá su nombre, a usted lo conocerán solamente por un numero. **La prueba del VIH (SIDA) es gratis.**
- Prueba confidencial de VIH disponible con el examen de ETS – Usted usa nombre, pero su identidad es protegida por ley
- La cuota puede ser suspendida si no puede pagar.

**Servicios de Salud Pública**  
Servicios de VIH-ATS  
3851 Rosecrans St. Suite B  
San Diego, CA 92110  
(619) 296-2120

*prueba rápida disponible*

**Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Jueves**  
7:30 a.m. -4:30p.m.

**Viernes**  
10:00a.m. -4:00p.m.

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*\*UCSD-AVRC provee las  
pruebas del Martes Y Jueves  
temprano.*

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Region Central**  
5202 University Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92105  
(619) 229-5400

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10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Estas clínicas pueden ser cerradas antes de tiempo dependiendo en la demanda de clientes solicitando servicios. **Para información sobre la unidad móvil del VIH favor de llamar al (619) 296-2120.**